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In re Application of:

**POISNER, D.**

Serial No.: 08/985,514

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For: **METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC  
DEVICE MONITORING BY  
A CENTRAL COMPUTER**

Examiner: Pierce, I.

Art Unit: 2756

Notice of Appeal (35 CFR § 1.191)

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Sir:

Applicant (Appellant) hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner of Group Art Unit 2756, dated March 29, 2000, which finally rejected claims 1-4, 6-8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21 and 23.

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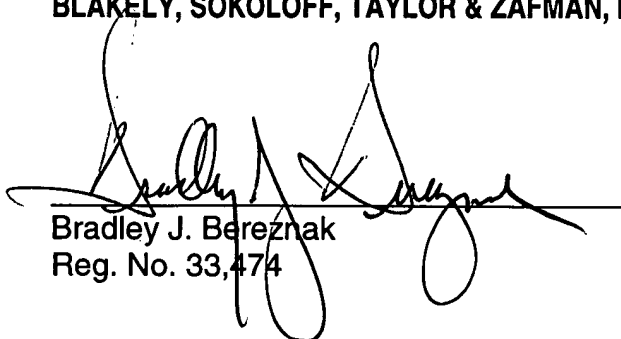
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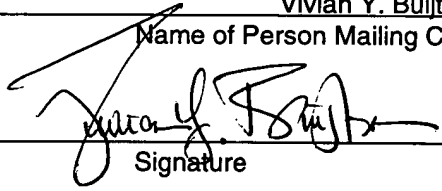
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